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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 11, 2006, the Examiner's attention is directed to the following remarks. Applicant has not amended the claims, but they are presented herein for the convenience of the Examiner.